



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

CHARLES EDWARD SIGLER, ET AL. :

EXAMINER: WORJLOH, JALATEE

SERIAL NO: 09/715,176 :

FILED: NOVEMBER 20, 2000 :

GROUP ART UNIT: 3621

FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
MAINTAINING CONSUMER PRIVACY  
AND SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN  
APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant petitions to revive this application which was unintentionally abandoned.

A grantable petition requires:

- (1) the reply to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, which is enclosed herewith;
- (2) the petition fee, which is enclosed herewith;
- (3) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional, attached hereto; and
- (4) a Terminal Disclaimer, if required; however, one is not for this application, since this is a utility application filed after June 8, 1995.

Therefore, since all of the conditions are believed to have been met, revival of this application is earnestly requested.



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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Our check in the amount of \$1,300.00 is attached covering any required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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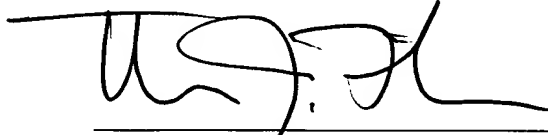
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A prompt and favorable action upon this request is earnestly solicited.

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**STATEMENT THAT DELAY WAS UNINTENTIONAL**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The undersigned declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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